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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

To: Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Title: CENTER BEAM CAR WITH DEEP UPPER BEAM
STRUCTURE
Inventors: James W. Forbes
Assignee: National Steel Car
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES

This letter is responsive to the Office Action of June 2, 2005, and is timely filed before the due date of July 5, 2005.

- 1) Amendments to the Description: Begin on page 2.
- 2) Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- 3) Amendments to the Drawings: None
- 4) Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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